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Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING JUN 2):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	380	375	350	378	370	375	350	368	329
WR 100 B	210	214	210	215	212	208	213	212	210
PB 5%	195	198	198	198	188	195	198	196	196
WR 5%	205	207	203	208	205	203	208	206	204
WR 15%	195	200	193	199	196	188	196	195	194
WR 25%	185	181	183	185	190	175	188	184	184
WR 35%	NQ	177	176	181	NQ	170	184	178	177
A 1 SUP	150	153	154	157	156	151	155	154	152
A 1 SPEC	149	152	153	156	155	150	153	153	150
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE STRENGTHENED SLIGHTLY IN RESPONSE TO TWO MAIN REASONS - ARRIVAL OF VESSELS AND STRENGTHENING OF LOCAL CURRENCY. THE PRICE OF FRAGRANT RICE CONTINUED TO INCREASE MORE THAN 10 PERCENT THIS WEEK AS THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE INSISTED ON USING 92 PERCENT PURITY TO THAI HOM MALI/FRAGRANT RICE TO BE THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD QUALITY OF JASMINE RICE.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
APR 27	140,938	102,396	2,194	1,882
MAY 4	146,687	116,767	2,341	2,001
MAY 11	97,972	120,403	2,439	2,133
MAY 18	139,684	131,320	2,579	2,291
MAY 25	153,269	134,403	2,732	2,457
JUN 1	144,077	133,750	2,876	2,621
JUN 8	87,225	131,064	2,963	2,734
JUN 15	86,418	117,747	3,050	2,863
JUN 22	64,298	95,504	3,114	3,010
JUN 29	79,627	79,392	3,194	3,171

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR JUN 23-29 TOTALED 79,627 TONS, UP 15,329 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 235 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 79,392 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1- JUN 30 AMOUNTED TO 3,196,641 TONS, COMPARED WITH 2,171,426 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD APR 22-26, APR 29 - MAY 3, MAY 6-10, MAY 13-17, MAY 20-24, MAY 27-31, JUN 3-7, JUN 10-14 AND JUN 17-21 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	APR 22-26	APR 29-MAY 3	MAY 6-10
WEEKLY SALES	95,607	96,211	126,575
4 WK SUM	312,649	357,660	376,278
4 WK MOV. AVER.	78,162	89,415	94,070
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,460,359	1,556,570	1,683,145
MOVEMENT DATA	MAY 13-17	MAY 20-24	MAY 27-31
WEEKLY SALES	47,220	74,689	42,785
4 WK SUM	365,613	344,695	291,269
4 WK MOV. AVER.	91,403	86,174	72,817
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,730,365	1,805,054	1,847,839
MOVEMENT DATA	JUN 3-7	JUN 10-14	JUN 17-21
WEEKLY SALES	40,837	64,749	123,830
4 WK SUM	205,531	223,060	272,201
4 WK MOV. AVER.	51,383	55,765	68,050
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,888,676	1,953,425	2,077,255